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SUBJECT: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS BY GOJ

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE NO. 2853 (MAY 10, 1973) OF THE TRADE ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE OF THE GOJ, ALL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO EXPORT RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIRE SPECIFIC LICENSES. IF ADDITIONAL PERMITS OR CERTIFICATES ARE NEEDED, THIS REQUIREMENT IS INDICATED IN THE BRACKET FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT. PRODUCTS TOTALLY BANNED FROM EXPORT ACTIVITY ARE DESIGNATED AS SUCH. THESE EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ARE INDEFINITE IN DURATION. THE MAIN REASON FOR LICENSING MOST EXPORT ITEMS IS TO MAINTAIN DOMESTIC SUPPLIES IN CASE OF SHORTAGES; OTHER REASONS FOR RESTRICTING EXPORT OF PARTICULAR ITEMS WILL FOLLOW THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PERTINENT PRODUCT.

1. LIVE ANIMALS (EXCEPT CROCODILES); (CERTIFICATE FROM VETERINARY DEPT. OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE)

2. CROCODILE AND CROCODILE EGGS, BANNED, FOR WILDLIFE PROTECTION.

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3. ANNOTTO
4. BANANAS (PERMISSION FROM THE BANANA BOARD)
5. CIGARS, TO STABILIZE PRICES
6. COCOA BEANS
7. COCONUTS, COIR, COPRA (PERMIT FROM COCONUT INDUSTRY BOARD)
8. COFFEE
9. COINS (PERMIT FROM BANK OF JAMAICA), TO CONTROL OUTFLOW OF CURRENCY.
10. EGGS
11. EDIBLE FATS AND OILS
12. ANIMAL FEED
13. CITRUS FRUITS (PERMIT FROM THE CITRUS GROWERS ASSOCIATION)
14. OTHER FRUITS EITHER FRESH, DRIED OR PRESERVED AND WHETHER IN AIR-TIGHT CONTAINERS OR NOT.
15. FRUIT JUICES AND NECTARS
16. ANTIQUE FURNITURE , TO PROTECT HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS IN JAMAICA
17. READY-MADE GARMENTS
18. GOLD-BULLION AND FULLY OR SEMI-MANUFACTURED GOLD INCLUDING JEWELRY, PREVENT CURRENCY OUTFLOW.
19. DOMESTIC FOODS INCLUDING YAMS, COCOES, SWEET POTATOES, VEGETABLES EITHER FRESH, DRIED OR PRESERVED (STAMP OF APPROVAL FROM FOOD INSPECTOATE DEPT., MINISTRY OF MARKETING AND COMMERCE).
20. HIDES AND SKINS, HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE CORCODILE SKINS BANNED.
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21. MACHINERY, TO PROTECT OR ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL PROCESS
22. MEATS, BEEF, POULTRY, PORK AND PORK PRODUCTS (CERTIFICATE FROM MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE)
23. MILD - CONDENSED AND EVAPORATED

24. NUTS - KOLA AND PEANUTS

25. ORES - MINERALS AND METALS - INCLUDING BAUXITE, ALUMINA, BYPSUM
AND SCRAP METAL EXPORT, TO INCREASE EXPORT EARNINGS

26. PAINTINGS - ANTIQUE, TO PRESERVE HISTORICAL ARTIFACTS IN JAMAICA

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27 WASTE PAPER

28. PIMENTO, TO ALIGN EXPORT PRICES WITH WORLD MARKET PRICES

29. PINEAPPLES

30. PLANTAINS

31. PLANTS - AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL

32. PLASMA - IN ANY FORM, BANNED TO PREVENT TRAFFICING IN HUMAN
BLOOD.

33. POTATOES

34. SOAP

35. SPICES -CINAMON, CLOVES, GINGER, BLACK PEPPER

36. SUGAR, EXPORT TAX SINCE APRIL 1975, TO STABILIZE DOMESTIC
PRICE AND COMBAT INFLATION

37. TUMERIC

38. LIGNUM-VITAE AND LOGWOOD, TO PROTECT NON RENEWABLE NATURAL
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RESOURCES.

39. BEANS, RED KIDNEY

IN DECEMBER 1973, ALL TYPES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, AND IN
OCTOBER 1974, SHELLS IN THE ROUGH OR UNFINISHED FORM WERE
ADDED TO THE LIST RESPECTIVELY.

2. EFFECT OF GOJ EXPORT RESTRICTION:

1) NO DISTORTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE EXCEPT FOR
BAUXITE LEVY.

2) NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S. TRADE EXCEPT FOR BAUXITE LEVY.
IN FACT, SHORTAGES OF SEVERAL OF ABOVE ITEMS OCCUR OFTEN
AND REQUIRE THAT GOJ IMPORT THEM.

3. JAMAICA IS A MEMBER OF OECD AND FURTHER INFORMATION SHOULD
BE AVAILABLE FROM THAT SOURCE.
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